

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brendes et al.

Group Art Unit: 2152

Serial No.: 09/770,316

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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING CONVERGED NETWORK

MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY IN A GATEWAY ROUTING NODE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 7, 2001, a period of Response having been set to expire on May 7, 2001, a 1-Month Petition for Extension of Time is hereby made in order to extend the time for filing a Response up to and including June 7, 2001. A check in the amount of \$280.00 for the extension fee is attached.

Although a check is being submitted, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

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Respectfully submitted,

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